A·LEAGUE

MACARTHURFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

MACARTHURFC V NEWCASTLE UNITED JETS

SUNDAY 18 APRIL
KICK-OFF 6:10PM
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM

2020/21 A-LEAGUE LADDER

#		CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GA	PTS
1	—	Central Coast Mariners	16	9	3	4	27	19	8	30
2	—	Adelaide United	16	9	2	5	29	25	4	29
3	—	Melbourne City FC	15	9	1	5	31	18	13	28
4	—	Sydney FC	16	7	5	4	21	14	7	26
5	—	Macarthur FC	17	8	2	7	21	24	-3	26
6	—	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	17	6	7	4	26	24	2	25
7	—	Brisbane Roar FC	14	5	5	4	19	16	3	20
8	—	Western United FC	14	6	2	6	23	22	1	20
9	—	Wellington Phoenix	16	5	3	8	26	26	0	18
10	—	Perth Glory	15	5	3	7	25	29	-4	18
11	—	Newcastle Jets	17	3	3	11	14	25	-11	12
12	—	Melbourne Victory	15	3	2	10	15	35	-20	11

PLAYER PROFILE
JAKE HOLLMAN

WHAT'S IT LIKE PLAYING FOR AN INAUGURAL A-LEAGUE CLUB?

It's very special because you're trying to build something new from the ground up. You pretty much go from meeting the other players who you've never met before and you all come together to build a team and club for the first time.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE CALL ABOUT SIGNING FOR THE BULLS AND WHO DID YOU TELL FIRST?

When I first got the call I was shaking and no one was home because my parents were at my sister's match. So I had to hide it from them for a few hours until they got home. But it was a special moment I'll never forget.

NAME: Jake Hollman
AGE: 19
POSITION: Midfielder

WHO HAVE YOU LEARNT THE MOST FROM AT MACARTHUR FC?

I would have to say Ante. He has shown and taught me what it takes every day to get to that next level and play professional football.

WHAT'S IT LIKE HAVING YOUR FAMILY WATCH YOU PLAY PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL?

I appreciate and enjoy their support. When they're at games I focus on the match but it's a good feeling to go up to them after and talk about the match.

WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED?

It would be not to hold back and always back yourself. It's so important in football to be confident and back yourself.

MATCH REPORT MW16: ADELAIDE v MACARTHUR FC

A chilly Adelaide night greeted both sides for mid-week football, in a match that would see the winner move to outright second on the A-League ladder.

The Reds started fast, pressing high and hard into the Bulls defensive line, at one stage dominating field possession with 95% of the ball.

The Bulls defused several attacking raids from Adelaide in the opening 10 minutes, however in the 13th minute the pressure became too much for Macarthur to handle.

A dangerous cross from Craig Goodwin found Tomi Juric to open the scoring for the home side.

Matt Derbyshire scores his 11th goal of the season against Adelaide on Wednesday night.

A calf injury to centre-back Aleksandar Jovanovic forced Milicic's men into a reshuffle at the back, and it wasn't long until the Bulls would pounce of a misguided ball from the Reds.

Crafty young midfielder Jake Hollman picked up the crumbs and pressed deep into the Reds defensive third, before delivering the ball on a silver platter for Matt Derbyshire to net his 11th goal of the campaign on his 35th birthday.

It would be all square at half time 1-1.

At the resumption of play, the Bulls created the better of the chances with Beñat's 52nd minute strike, loading up a shot from the edge of the box, only to push it just wide.

With both teams looking for the break, it would be Adelaide taking the lead through a Craig Goodwin penalty kick, after being bought down in the box by Lachie Rose.

15 minutes later, the Reds again capitalised on a Macarthur mistake while trying to play from the back and Ben Halloran finished an extremely fortuitous flick on to seal the three points for the home side.

Antonis Martis blocking Adelaide

Macarthur FC Head Coach Ante Milicic said at full time:

"We got beaten by a better side on the night."

"We couldn't deal with their mobility and forward runs, our passing game let us down and, in the end, congratulations to Adelaide."

"We started slowly in the first half and in the second half we got pinned back and couldn't get out of the back third."

"At times and in patches we play decent football, but we need to do that for longer periods of time. Now we just have to focus on the next game at home on Sunday." Milicic said.

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MACARTHUR FC LOOKING TO MAKE MACARTHUR SQUARE 'BULLS IN SCHOOLS' PROGRAM EVEN BIGGER

Macarthur FC looking to make Macarthur Square 'Bulls in Schools' program even bigger.

After an extremely successful 2020, Macarthur FC, the A-League's newest club, have launched the second season of their community-building program Macarthur Square Bulls in Schools, which promotes school health and wellness for students through football.

The program's first season in 2020 saw more than 13,000 students across 30 primary and secondary schools in South West Sydney – including Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly, and Southern Highlands – go through the program with the help of professional football community coaches.

Highlighting the diversity in the Macarthur and south-west Sydney region, the Macarthur Square Bulls in Schools program reached almost 1000 local indigenous students, whilst 32 % of participating students speak English as a second language.

Sponsored by Macarthur Square, the Bulls in Schools program provides students with a free, active and educational program that focuses on teamwork, communication, physical movement and promoting a healthy lifestyle through football.

Quotes attributed to Jacob Poscoliero, Macarthur FC Football Development Officer

"2020 was an extremely challenging year for everyone. We had to rethink and design the program to suit the restrictions with schools and interacting with the students.

"Across all the schools the overwhelming response was extremely positive. The students and teachers found the sessions very fun and engaging.

"This year we are aiming to reach an additional 20 schools and more than 20,000 local school children participating in the program."

Quotes attributed to Trevor Hill, Macarthur Square Centre Manager

"As Macarthur FC's community sponsor, supporting Bulls in Schools is our way of giving back to the people of South West Sydney who have supported Macarthur Square for more than 40 years.

"We're proud to be part of this close-knit community and to be the official home of Macarthur FC."

Macarthur Square Bulls in Schools registrations are now open for Terms 2, 3 & 4. Contact community@macarthurfc.com.au to register.

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THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

Macarthur FC head coach Ante Milicic has named his squad for tomorrow evening's clash with Newcastle Jets at Campbelltown Stadium.

After successive losses to Brisbane and Adelaide, the Bulls will be looking to bounce back into the winners circle with a strong performance against the Jets.

The only previous meeting between the two sides, saw the Bulls take all three points away from the Hunter in match week 4 of the competition.

Sunday's match will be a special occasion for Tommy Oar, who looks to make his 100th A-League appearance.

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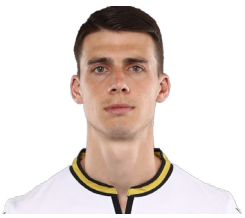
THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

1. FEDERICI (GK)

2. MCGING



3. GOLEC

4. BEÑAT

5. MILLIGAN (C)

8. GENREAU

9. POPOVIC

10. PUYO

11. OAR

12. MEREDITH

14. NAJJAR

15. SUSNJAR

16. SUMAN (GK)

21. HOLLMAN

22. ROSE

24. M'MOMBWA

27. DERBYSHIRE

29. MARTIS

31. LA. ROSE

33. SUSAETA

NEWCASTLE JETS A-LEAGUE SQUAD

1	LEWIS ITALIANO (GK)
6	STEVEN UGARKOVIC
8	LIRIDON KRASNIQI
9	ROY O'DONOVAN
11	RAMY NAJJARINE
14	ALI ABBAS
16	MATT MILLAR
17	VALENTINO YUEL
19	KOSTA PETRATOS
20	SYAHRIAN ABIMANYU
21	LUKA PRŠO
22	LACHLAN JACKSON
23	JACK DUNCAN (GK)
24	CONNOR O'TOOLE
26	ARCHIE GOODWIN
27	LUCAS MAURAGIS
32	ANGUS THURGATE
33	APOSTOLO STAMATELOPOULOS
44	NIKOLAI TOPOR-STANLEY
51	JORDAN LENNON

OUR UPCOMING MATCHES

MACARTHUR FC V MELBOURNE CITY FC

CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM
SAT 24 APR | 7:10PM

MELBOURNE VICTORY F.C. V MACARTHUR FC

AAMI PARK
THU 6 MAY | 7:05PM

PERTH GLORY FC V MACARTHUR FC

HBF PARK
FRI 30 APR | 9:40PM

MACARTHUR FC V MELBOURNE VICTORY F.C.

CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM
FRI 14 MAY | 7:05PM

NEXT HOME MATCH

MACARTHURFC V MELBOURNE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 24 APRIL
7:10PM

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